

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q66353

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Appln. No.: 09/970,975

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 3216

Examiner: Kevin Kearns

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For:

IMPROVED APPARATUS FOR CARBAMATE DECOMPOSITION AND AMMONIA

AND CARBON DIOXIDE STRIPPING FROM UREA SOLUTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the non-final Office Action of July 22, 2004 to January 22, 2005.

A check for the statutory small entity fee of \$510.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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